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Applicant	Nelson Ruiz-Opazo
Title	METHOD OF ASSAYING MODULATORS OF HYPERTENSION
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	
This application is a continuation of and claims priority from United States patent application 09/653,030, filed September 1, 2000 which claims priority from United States provisional application 60/152,011, filed September 1, 1999.	
SMALL ENTITY STATUS:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.	
APPLICATION ELEMENTS:	
Cover sheet	1 page
Specification	28 pages
Claims	1 pages
Abstract	1 page
Drawing	5 sheets
Combined Declaration and POA, which is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy from prior application 09/653,030 and the entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	2 pages
Sequence Statement	0 pages
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Small Entity Statement, which is: <input type="checkbox"/> A copy from prior application [**SERIAL NUMBER**] and such small entity status is still proper and desired.	0 pages
Preliminary Amendment	0 pages
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Form PTO 1449	0 pages
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Copy of three month Petition for Extension of Time in parent case.	2 pages
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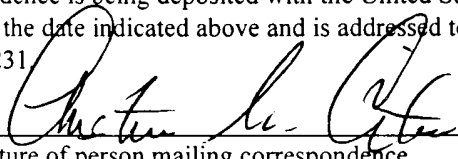
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action, mailed July 5, 2001, be extended for three months to and including January 7, 2002, due to the fact that January 5th fell on a Saturday.

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